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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract at page 23 with the following amended abstract:

~~A method includes determining at~~ At least one queue parameter for a first process  
~~running on a system is determined. and configuring~~ A queue management process separate from  
the first process configures one or more queues on a storage device in accordance with the at  
least one queue parameter.